

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: May 26, 2000

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: Canned Boned Poultry

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,242,000 pounds of canned boned poultry packaged in 29-ounce cans at a cost of approximately \$2,360,000 for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 026	No. of Bids Accepted
29-oz.	1,242,000	\$1.8899-\$1.9602	2 of 2

As announced by the Department on September 24, purchases of canned boned poultry will continue to help alleviate economic pressures experienced by producers and bring supplies more in balance with market demand. Therefore, offers will be invited for an additional purchase of canned boned poultry in 29-ounce cans. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated November 1998. Please note: **The canned boned poultry will not be restricted to light fowl meat only.**

Total purchases of canned boned poultry since the program was announced on December 16, 1998, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
29-oz.	731,000	\$ 1,513,000
<b>**Produced from light fowl**</b>		
29-oz.	9,464,000	\$17,910,000
50-oz.	3,900,000	\$ 7,608,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-225, as amended, are due by noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
027	canned boned (29-oz. cans)	May 30 <b>*TUESDAY*</b>	June 2	July 16-31

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for canned boned poultry made today under Announcement PY-225, as amended, Invitation 026, to be delivered from July 1 to Sept. 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY225  
COMM GROUP : POULTRY  
INVITATION : 026

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED  
PACK SIZE : 24/29 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
009	HATFIELD MA	18,270	\$ 1.8899
	SHREWSBURY MA	18,270	\$ 1.8899
010	LOUISVILLE KY	36,540	\$ 1.8899
011	DETROIT MI	36,540	\$ 1.8899
012	ALBUQUERQUE NM	73,080	\$ 1.8899
013	HOUSTON TX	36,540	\$ 1.8899
014	ODESSA TX	36,540	\$ 1.8899
015	CARTHAGE MO	73,080	\$ 1.8899
016	ALTOONA PA	73,080	\$ 1.8899
017	PHILADELPHIA PA	73,080	\$ 1.8899
018	SUNBURY PA	36,540	\$ 1.8899
019	WILKES-BARRE PA	16,791	\$ 1.8899
	YORK PA	19,749	\$ 1.8899
020	ELIZABETHTOWN KY	22,620	\$ 1.8899
	MAYFIELD KY	13,920	\$ 1.8899
021	LITTLE ROCK AR	36,540	\$ 1.8899
022	NEW ORLEANS LA	73,080	\$ 1.8899
023	GALLUP NM	36,540	\$ 1.8899
024	CARTHAGE MO	73,080	\$ 1.8899
025	BOSTON MA	36,540	\$ 1.8899
026	HATFIELD MA	18,270	\$ 1.8899
	SHREWSBURY MA	18,270	\$ 1.8899
027	BATON ROUGE LA	14,790	\$ 1.8899
	NEW ORLEANS LA	21,750	\$ 1.8899

TOTAL AWARDED: 913,500

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY225  
COMM GROUP : POULTRY  
INVITATION : 026

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED  
PACK SIZE : 24/29 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY ( LBS )	PRICE PER ( LB )
----	-----	-----	-----
001	ALBUQUERQUE NM	36,540	\$ 1.9083
002	CARTHAGE MO	73,080	\$ 1.9206
003	BRONX NY	27,405	\$ 1.9596
	BUFFALO NY	9,135	\$ 1.9596
004	BRONX NY	18,270	\$ 1.9602
	ROCHESTER NY	18,270	\$ 1.9602
005	EDGEWOOD KY	13,920	\$ 1.9425
	LOUISVILLE KY	22,620	\$ 1.9425
006	LITTLE ROCK AR	36,540	\$ 1.9253
007	ALBUQUERQUE NM	36,540	\$ 1.9083
008	GALLUP NM	36,540	\$ 1.9069

TOTAL AWARDED: 328,860

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

- - - - -